<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend Claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

a reproduction unit that reproduces digital video data from a storage medium; and

a communication unit that (a) generates a packet including additional data and the digital video data if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium at a normal speed, (b) generates a packet including the additional data but not including <u>any of</u> the digital video data if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium at a special speed, and (c) transfers the generated packet,

wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

2. (Previously Presented) The reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the additional data also includes third data indicating whether the digital video data is being played.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a conversion unit that converts the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

5. (Previously Presented) The reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the additional data comprises a part of a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

6-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a reproduction apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

reproducing digital video data from a storage medium;

generating a packet including additional data and the digital video data if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium at a normal speed;

generating a packet including the additional data but not including any of the digital video data if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium at a special speed; and

transferring the generated packet,

wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the additional data also includes third data indicating whether the digital video data is being played.

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10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

converting the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the additional data comprises a part of a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

13-14. (Cancelled)